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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Philip S. Green

Application No.: 08/709,930

Filed: September 9, 1996

For: Surgical System

Examiner: R. Lee

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision dated December 4, 1998 rejecting claims 46-105.

A Petition to Extend Time to respond:

1.  for two months is enclosed.
2.  Please charge the filing fee of \$150 for this Appeal to Deposit Account No. 20-1430 of the Undersigned. This Notice is submitted in triplicate.

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